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Attorney Docket No.	DP-310233
First Inventor	Marvin V. Manwaring et al.
Title	Adaptive Energy Absorbing System Using Pin Pullers
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (11)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
Cross reference to related applications
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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Computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings
Detailed description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
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(d))
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS
(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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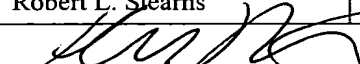
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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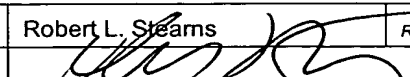
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